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CORNELE A. OVERSTREET, Regional Director of the Twenty-Eighth Region of the National Labor Relations Board,

Petitioner-Appellee,

V.

SHAMROCK FOODS COMPANY,

Respondent-Appellant.

No. 16-15172

D.C. No. 2:15-cv-01785-DJH District of Arizona, Phoenix

**ORDER** 

The parties are requested to address at oral argument whether the National Labor Relations Board's exclusive discretion over whether to abandon an unfair labor practice proceeding once instituted precludes mootness of the portions of the Regional Director's petition related to Thomas Wallace's discharge. *See N.L.R.B. v. Int'l Bhd. of Elec. Workers, Local Union 112, AFL-CIO*, 992 F.2d 990, 992 (9th Cir. 1993); *Independent Stave Co.*, 287 NLRB 740, 741 (1987).

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